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Nov. 23.

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CHARLES TOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY, W. VA.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 10, 1900.
GEO. W. HAINES, - Editor and Proprietor.

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Braddock's Army in the Valley of Virginia.

Our esteemed friend Rev. Dr. W. C. Campbell, of Roanoke, Va., kindly contributes to the columns of the Spirit of Jefferson the following interesting article bearing upon the historical incidents and traditions concerning the march of Braddock's army through the Valley of Virginia. Dr. Campbell has given the matter some considerable study, using information to be gathered from the Congressional Library at Washington to aid him in his researches, and has thereby been enabled, as will be seen from a perusal of this article, to reconcile seemingly conflicting local claims, it being clearly shown that Braddock's march was not a single division, making their halts by the way at totally different points.

One of the most important and interesting of the events of that period covering the latter portion of the 18th century, to those living in the Valley of Virginia, was the struggle carried on by the French and English for possession of the country lying west of the Blue Ridge mountains.

English traders and settlers were in the Valley of Virginia previous to 1748, but there was no English settlement in the Ohio Valley. In that year the Ingles-Draper settlement was made at Draper's Meadows, present site of Blacksburg in Montgomery county, Virginia. This was the first regular English settlement on Western waters.

Traders, explorers and settlers now became more numerous, and a company was formed to whom a grant was made by the English crown of 50,000 acres of land to be located in the Ohio Valley, between the waters of the Monongahela and Kanawha rivers. There was, however, a lurking suspicion in the minds of the geologists and the English government that they had no legal claim to the land, and for this reason they sought to obtain titles to the lands from the Indians, and to make treaties with them, binding them to the English crown.

At that time the whole country from the Blue Ridge to the Mississippi was claimed by the Confederacy of the Six Nations. At the Treaty of Lancaster, made at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, in 1744, the Indians sold the Valley of Virginia for 400 pounds, and gave a deed to the colonists which covered the Ohio Valley as well as the entire country west of the basis for the claim afterwards set up by the English for all that section. The French too had their plans, and were not idle. In 1749 they sent an expedition to take possession of the Ohio Valley in the name of the King of France. At that time it was swarming with English traders, and the Indians were well disposed toward the English. Four years later two forts were erected by the French on the disputed territory. Against this the English protested, and Washington carried the protest. This was unheeded, and Governor Dinwiddie prepared a force of 200 men to be sent under Washington to build a fort at the forks of the Ohio. During the delay in sending the expedition some backwoodsmen reached the spot and began the erection of a fort. This was afterward seized by the French, who were the now famous Fort Duquesne. The expedition under Washington afterward fought the French in the battle of Great Meadows and was defeated. The result was that not an English flag waved in all the Ohio Valley, and all the frontier settlements were in deadly peril from roving bands of French and Indians, who plundered and murdered in every direction.

The English government now awoke to